

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 MELBOU 01275 160555Z  
ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 EA-12 ISO-00 INR-10 CIAE-00 NSAE-00 FBIE-00  
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R 160425Z AUG 78  
FM AMCONSUL MELBOURNE  
TO AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4561

UNCLAS MELBOURNE 1275

FOR RSO FROM PSO

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TAGS ASEC, AS  
SUBJ: REPORT OF BOMB THREAT

1. AT 317PM TUESDAY, AUG 15, CONGEN TELEPHONE OPERATOR RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING BOMB THREAT CALL: "THERE WILL BE A BIG BLAST AT FOUR O'CLOCK." ENTIRE CONVERSATION LASTED FIVE SECONDS BEFORE CALLER HUNG UP. THE CALLER WAS A MALE WITH AN AUSTRALIAN ACCENT.
2. BOMB THREAT CONTINGENCY PLAN WAS AGAIN PUT INTO OPERATION AND WHEN COMPLETED CONSUL GENERAL ISSUED ORDER TO EVACUATE CONSULATE OFFICES AND CLOSE CONGEN FOR REMAINDER OF THE DAY.
3. POLICE ISSUED THE ALL CLEAR SIGNAL TO REENTER BUILDING AT 412PM.
4. LAST PREVIOUS TELEPHONE BOMB THREAT WAS RECEIVED AUG 10TH (MELBOURNE 1246).  
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## Message Attributes

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